

Phrasal verbs: turn on, log in, pick up

Focus: phrasal verbs for devices and tasks (turn off, log in, set up); separable verbs

GRAMMAR: PHRASAL VERBS

turn / switch **on** / **off** · turn **up** / **down** · plug **in** · log **in** / **out** · set **up** · fill **in** · print **out**

back **up** · pick **up** · put **down** · look **up** · find **out** · call **back** · hang **up** · give **up**

Separable: Turn **it** on. Pick **her** up. (NOT turn on it) · Not separable: look **for** it, wait **for** him

1 Match the phrasal verbs and the meanings.

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| 1. find out | a. stop trying to do something |
| 2. fill in | b. make a new laptop ready to use |
| 3. set up | c. end a phone call |
| 4. back up | d. write your details on a form |
| 5. give up | e. save your files in a second place |
| 6. hang up | f. get information that you need |

2 Complete with on, off, up, down, in, out or back.

Example: Hang _____ and try the number again. → up

1. It's dark in here. Could you switch the lights _____?
2. Please back _____ your files every Friday.
3. The music is too loud. Can you turn it _____ a bit?
4. Plug _____ your headphones and click on the video.
5. She didn't answer, so I'll call _____ in ten minutes.
6. The laptop is very hot. Turn it _____ and wait ten minutes.
7. Can you find _____ what time the training starts?
8. Can you pick _____ the phone? It's Mr Ortega for you.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: Please pick up it before five. → Please pick it up before five.

1. The printer is off. Can you turn on it?

2. I don't know this word. I'll look up it online.

3. Put down it and look at the screen, please.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 f, 2 d, 3 b, 4 e, 5 a, 6 c 2 1 on, 2 up, 3 down, 4 in, 5 back, 6 off, 7 out, 8 up 3 1 The printer is off. Can you turn it on? | 2 I don't know this word. I'll look it up online. | 3 Put it down and look at the screen, please.